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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Applicants submit this request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 for the above-identified application.

[x] Please consider the following submission(s) required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

- ☐ Reply and Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on
- ☐ The arguments in the Appeal Brief and/or Reply Brief previously filed on
- ☐ The enclosed Reply and Amendment in response to the Advisory Action mailed
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement Transmittal, Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08 with a copy of (1) cited reference
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☐ Other:

[x] Also enclosed is:

- ☒ Return receipt postcard
- ☒ A filing fee in the amount of \$770.00 as calculated below is included in the attached check.
- ☐ An Assertion of Entitlement to Small Entity Status was submitted previously.
- ☐ Other:

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	NO. OF CLAIMS	CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	30	- = 48	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	- = 11	0	x \$86.00	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims not previously presented, add \$290.00					
Total Amendment Fee					\$0.00
Continued Examination Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) of \$770.00					\$770.00
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Other fees:					\$0.00
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